GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SANCTION FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of application received by the CGHS/Ministry from various handicapped Government officials for providing artificial limb, during the last three years, till date, year-wise;

(b) the normal time taken by CGHS/Ministry, in conveying the sanctions;

(c) the number out of in whose case the sanction has been conveyed to the concerned departments, during the period;

(d) whether the Government propose to frame a uniform policy in this regard and issue instructions to authorities concerned to deal with all such applications within a specific period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) 2000-2001 Nil
2001-2002 Nil
2002-2003 5

(b) It varies from case to case.

(c) Three

(d) & (e) As permission is granted on a case-to-case basis based on the recommendations of a group of experts from the concerned specialty depending upon the type of artificial limb, there is no need to issue any uniform guidelines for the purpose. However all efforts are made to dispose of the applications expeditiously.